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BISHOP'S THANKS.

"Your Eminence, Your Excellency, Most Reverend, Right Rev. and Reverend Fathers, I am grateful to you for your presence here this morning at the consecration of this magnificent building, and I am especially grateful for the presence of the Prince of the Church and the Delegate of the Holy Fathers, who have added much to make this occasion a glorious one.

"It is most fitting upon this Thanksgiving Day to return thanks for this great and beautiful edifice. You have helped us in the consecration, and I am grateful to each one of you.

"(Turning to Mr. Thomas F. Ryan): "It is also proper to offer thanks to my gracious and generous friend for his gift to Almighty God of this grand Cathedral, for his generosity was not to men, but was a desire to glorify God.

"This church is the expression of his zeal and loyalty, and I cannot sufficiently express to him my feeling on this glorious day. My clergy and my people return to him their grateful thanks.

"I dare to presume upon the prerogative of His Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, and His Honor, the Mayor of Richmond, to express their thanks for this splendid building, confident that they appreciate a gift which beautifies the city and which is an ornament to the State.

"May God bless you and may God give you all peace and His benediction. May God bless you, my good friend."—Bishop Van de Vyver, at Pontifical Mass.

SERVICE IN THE EARLY MORNING

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tor: Rev. William A. O'Hara, censor-bearer.

The altar dedicated to the Blessed Virgin was consecrated by Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver, at Pontifical Mass, assisted by Rev. Anthony McGeehan, master of ceremonies; Rev. Edward Walsh, lector; Rev. Joseph Perry, censor-bearer.

The altar dedicated to St. Joseph was consecrated by Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver, at Pontifical Mass, assisted by Rev. C. J. Hanahan, master of ceremonies; Rev. John A. Kelley, Ph. D., lector; Rev. John A. Curran, censor-bearer.

The altar dedicated to "Our Lady of Lourdes" was consecrated by Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver, at Pontifical Mass, assisted by Rev. C. J. Hanahan, master of ceremonies; Rev. James B. Collins, lector; Rev. Thomas A. Baikin, censor-bearer.

Bishop Monaghan has had the distinction of having said Mass in the crypts of "Our Lady of Lourdes."

The High Altar.

The consecration of the high altar was especially solemn and impressive. His Excellency the Papal Delegate performed the ceremonies with rare dignity, leading the five twelve crosses of the high altar, which were carried by the twelve altar boys, the twelve singing them with his hand and holding them with holy incense.

At the conclusion of the consecration Mass was sung by Monaghan, followed by the choir and organ. The choir, during the consecration, the great organ remained silent. No one saw the altar and the great altar were present in the cathedral during the consecration of the high altar. The choir, during the consecration, the great organ remained silent. No one saw the altar and the great altar were present in the cathedral during the consecration of the high altar.

The services were concluded at 10 o'clock when the pontifical and process left the cathedral to the care of the guard of honor. At 10 o'clock the great building was left a grand mass of stone at 10 o'clock it had become a cathedral consecrated to Almighty God.

CHURCH IS FILLED AT MASS

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CHRONOLOGY OF CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THIS DIOCESE

First service in diocese, eighty-one years before Jamestown was settled, and the second place of Catholic worship in America at St. Michael, chapel built, 1326.

First priests in Virginia: Fathers Anthony de Montesinos, Anthony de Covantes and Brother Peter de Estrada 1528.

Second Catholic settlement in Virginia on September 10, 1570, chapel built.

First martyr, killed by Indians: Father Quirio, Brother Solis, Brother Menendez, Father Segura, Brother Linarez, Brother Rodondo, Brother Gabriel Gomez, Brother Sanchez Zavallos—February, 1571.

First converts baptized, by Father Rodriguez, 1571.

Lord Baltimore attempted to plant a colony, 1629.

Catholics excluded from holding public office, 1641.

Father Edmunds arrested for marrying a couple, 1667.

First attempt to plant colony on Rappahannock, 1685.

Settlement along Aquia Creek (chapel), about 1700.

Not a Catholic priest in Virginia in 1776.

First American Bishop (Bishop Carroll), 1788.

Not half-hundred priests in United States, 1790.

Arrival in Norfolk of Father Jean DuBois, 1791.

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Dedicated St. Peter's Cathedral, 1855.

First Sisters of Charity, 1844.

First baptism in St. Peter's, October 12th, 1824.

First marriage in St. Peter's, June 4th, 1824.

Bishop Richard Vincent Whelan made Bishop of Richmond, December 19, 1860.

Eight churches and six priests in Virginia, 1841.

First priest ever ordained in Virginia, Rev. James Hensitt, 1842.

First regular German priest, 1848.

Diocese of West Virginia cut out of Diocese of Richmond, 1850.

Bishop Whelan became Bishop of Wheeling, 1851.

Ten churches, eight priests and 7,000 Catholics in 1851.

St. Mary's Church dedicated, 1851.

Churches dedicated at Fredericksburg and Fairfax, 1852.

St. Patrick's Church dedicated 1851.

Thirteen priests, fifteen churches and 12,000 Catholics in 1861.

Sacred Heart Cathedral lot purchased by Bishop McGill in 1863.

Convent Sisters of Visitation, 1862.

Father Thomas A. Becker, of Virginia, became Bishop of Wilmington, 1865.

Father Van de Vyver (now Bishop) came to Richmond 1865.

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Bishop McGill died January 14, 1872.

Bishop Gibbons (now cardinal) appointed to See of Richmond, July 30, 1872.

The Cathedral School finished in 1874.

Little Sisters of the Poor incorporated, 1874.

Father Kain, of Virginia, made bishop of Wheeling, 1876.

Bishop Gibbons elevated to archbishopric of Baltimore, 1877.

Monaghan O'Connell came as priest to St. Peter's, 1878.

Father Janssens, administrator of diocese, 1877.

Bishop Keane succeeded Bishop Gibbons, 1878.

Father Janssens made bishop of Antwerp, 1881.

Navian Brothers came into diocese, 1887.

Catholic Cemetery purchased, 1887.

Archbishop Gibbons made cardinal, 1892.

Second synod held, 1893.

Sacred Heart Church dedicated, 1887.

Bishop Keane made rector of university, 1888.

Bishop Van de Vyver appointed to See of Richmond, October 25, 1889.

Father Kelley, of Virginia, made Bishop of Richmond, 1890.

Dedicated church Manchester, 1891.

Corner-stone laid of Sacred Heart Cathedral, June 4, 1893.

Sacred Heart Cathedral completed, August, 1893.

Sacred Heart Cathedral consecrated, November 25, 1893.

knows to what amount he has helped, and he does not tell of his good deeds.

Mrs. Ryan, like her husband, is a generous benefactor to the church, and the various amounts which she has given amount to an immense fortune.

Among her gifts may be mentioned Sacred Heart Church in Manchester; the church of the Sacred Sacrament in Harroesburg; the church at New York, N. Y.; the church at Newport News; the Cathedral Sacred Heart School on Morris Street and Floyd Avenue; the Sisters Home; and the school attached to the Sacred Heart Church in Manchester.

Mrs. Ryan has also erected a large building, which bears her name, at Georgetown College, and has donated \$500 for a gymnasium to be erected there.

The Pope has shown the appreciation of the church of the good works done by Mrs. Ryan by conferring upon her title and honor upon her name—honored by no other woman in America.

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